

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MIJKIA HARRIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

COLLECTION BUREAU OF  
AMERICA,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C15-1395JLR

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires plaintiffs to serve defendants with a summons and a copy of the plaintiff's complaint and sets forth the specific requirements for doing so. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. Rule 4(m), which provides the time frame in which service must be effectuated, states in relevant part:

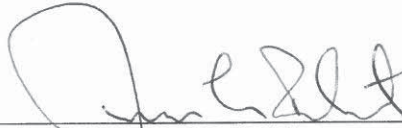
If a defendant is not served within 120 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant or order that service be made within a specified time. But if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.

1 Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Here, Plaintiff has failed to serve Defendants with a summons and  
2 a copy of Plaintiff's complaint within the timeframe provided in Rule 4(m).

3 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Plaintiff to SHOW CAUSE within fourteen (14)  
4 days of the date of this order why this action should not be dismissed for failure to  
5 comply with Rule 4(m). If Plaintiff does not demonstrate good cause for the failure, the  
6 court will dismiss the action without prejudice.

7 Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

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JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge